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BILLY PAPKE WINS FROM KETCHEL

Los Angeles, Sept. 7.—Billy Papke, the whirlwind fighter from Spring Valley wrestled the middle-weight championship from Stanley Ketchel at the Jeffries Athletic club this afternoon by knocking the champion out in the twelfth round. The coal camp pugilist opened by knocking Ketchel down three times before the bell sounded at the close of the first round and from that time on kept him at his mercy.

Under a broiling sun, the champion withstood terrific punishment for twelve rounds while the miner landed repeatedly on his face and chest. From the first round Ketchel was unable to see out of his right eye and before the end of the fight his face had the appearance of a hamburger. Papke's blows were directed almost wholly at the face, and the victor had hardly a scratch at the end.

The big arena was packed long before the fight was called.

Mr. Arthur Officer of Raton, is now located in Cimarron, and is working for the Continental Tie & Timber Co.

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ATELL AND MORAN DIVIDE HONORS

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Abe Atell and Owen Moran fought a draw this afternoon at the Mission street arena, the fight going the limit. Both men were groggy at the close and neither had the best of it.

4 DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Blaze, Believed to be Incendiary, Destroys the Belmont Hotel at Denver

Denver, Sept. 8.—The Belmont hotel on South street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was destroyed by fire early today. Four men lost their lives, three were fatally hurt and twenty others are more or less injured.

The dead:

EDWARD MOORE, aged 55, of Philadelphia.

GEORGE BURTELL, aged 40, of Denver.

JOHN D. KANE, of Colorado Springs.

GEORGE RODEL, Middletown, N. Y., died at the hospital from injuries sustained in jumping.

The seriously injured are:

George Ott, Denver, burns.

William Lewis, Denver, injured by jumping.

Mrs. W. A. Lanham, of Denver, burns.

W. A. Lanham, hands and face burned.

F. J. Bowden, city clerk, Silverton, Colo., two scalp wounds, jumped from second story.

O. E. Klinger, printer, formerly proprietor of the Silverton Standard, back wrenched by jumping.

Charles F. Stewart, candy maker, left wrist broken and bruises by jumping.

Melvin Parks, Hilldale, Mich., serious burns on face, arms and legs.

Mrs. Lydia Parker, Edward Kelsoe, hurt.

Thomas Taylor, fireman, left ankle broken.

Moore jumped from the third story window, and his brains were dashed out when he struck the pavement. He came to Denver for his health about six months ago from Philadelphia where he has been in the real estate business.

Burtell was a Pullman conductor. Ott is a sewing machine agent and Lewis is a brakeman.

The fire started presumably from defective wiring on the top floor about 4 o'clock and spread with amazing rapidity. There were about one hundred guests, many of whom found all means of escape cut off when aroused. At least five jumped from the windows. Many were carried down the extension ladders by the firemen. Damage to the building is estimated at \$20,000.

Patrick Treadwell, a fireman of Cripple Creek, who was sleeping in the Belmont when the fire started, is credited with having saved at least ten lives by inducing entrapped people to jump from upper story windows across a five foot alley to a roof adjoining the building and catching them in his arms. More than a score of persons jumped from windows before the fire department arrived.

In the opinion of fire officers the hotel was set on fire. Within a week half a dozen small fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin, have occurred in rooming houses of this city.

SUICIDES WHEN ARRESTED FOR CRIME

Durango, Colo., Sept. 8.—J. H. Jones, 55 years of age and a bricklayer, committed suicide in the county jail here tonight by cutting his throat with a pocket knife that he had concealed in his shoe. Jones was arrested a short time before on a charge of having made criminal assault on a 12-year old girl. The act was committed soon after he was placed in a cell. It is alleged that he has been carrying on practices similar to the one he is charged with for years. He is survived by a wife and several children.

FATAL DUEL; BOTH ARE DEAD

Selma, Ala., Sept. 8.—John D. Main and his son-in-law, J. Kirk Thelan, are dead as a result of a revolver duel which occurred here today between the two men. Thelan and Frank Nimms, were both suitors for the hand of Main's beautiful daughter. The young woman favored Thelan but her father insisted that she marry Nimms. A few days ago Thelan and the girl eloped and were married. Today the two men met on the highway for the first time, and the duel began which continued until both had been fatally wounded.

Paragraphs

What the Other Fellow Said.

Foraker is going to speak for Taft, but what he says will not be as interesting as what he might say.—Chicago News.

The proof of the pudding may be in the eating, but it is not so with the cantaloupe. The proof of it too often presents itself as soon as you have cut in to the thing.—Chicago Tribune.

Wait until the candidates get to accusing the phbographs of misquoting them.—Detroit News.

It is announced that Castro will take to the woods. But a small-sized rosebush could hide him.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Wm. M. Marling spent a few days in Raton on pleasure last week.

John Livingston was a business visitor in Raton last week.

R. C. van Houten was a passenger to Raton on last Friday's morning train.

Mr. J. R. Littrell, who has been very ill with mountain fever, has recovered and is again about town.

Mr. O. F. Matkin, who has been in Denver for a few days on business has returned.

Miss Mabel Ring has returned to Cimarron to take up her work in the public schools.

Miss Cornelia Burke arrived in Cimarron last Sunday evening, to take up her work in the Cimarron schools.

Mrs. C. B. Kohlhausen, of Raton, arrived in Cimarron last Sunday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Springer.

Mrs. H. P. England and her two little daughters, who have been making an extended visit at the Chas. Springer home, have returned to San Antonio.

Mr. E. P. Samsin, of Gold Field, Nev., accompanied his mother Mrs. C. W. Samsin to Cimarron, arriving here last Saturday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. O. F. Matkin, the daughter of Mrs. Samsin.

Miss Madge Brick, a sister of J. J. Brick of the Rocky Mountain company, has returned to her home after spending a few days in Cimarron as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Records.

wives the Atlantic City boardwalk does not seem to be in any danger of being confused with the straight and narrow path.—Chicago Post.

Because a West Virginia man had been kicked in the windpipe he could not express his feelings at the news that triplets had been born at his house. But he was probably able to write Roosevelt about it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BUILDINGS AND THE MAN

Within the twilight mist I stand,
beneath
The vast sky-yearning towers,
stern and proud—
Dark giants striking 'gainst a
rose-leaf cloud.
Within the new-born west, I fear
to breathe,

For Primal Strength they seem—
eternal, grim,
Inexorable, near godlike; but my
heart
Sings to my life: "Weak, trembler,
know thou art
More strong and glorious than these
specters dim;

"For they are born from thy un-
springing soul;
Thou art the maker, they the will-
ing clay.

O brother to the stars and sweet,
pure day—
These are brief fragments; thou the
deathless whole."

—William Northrop Morse, in Suc-
cess Magazine.